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MuniCorr trail riders take a break

Participants in this weekend's North East MuniCorr trail ride took a break for coffee and snacks in Elk Point on Saturday afternoon. Coun. Bernice Capjack, front foreground, and Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Town of Elk Point.

Great weekend for a ride

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A perfect spring weekend greeted the representatives of communities along Alberta's Iron Horse Trail as North East MuniCorr took to the trail for their annual Quad Ride.

The ride was rescheduled from April 19 and 20 due to trail conditions, which turned out to be a very wise decision in light of the heavy spring snowfall which hit the area that weekend.

Warm temperatures this past week have dried up the surface and all was smooth traveling as the cavalcade of ATVs made its way from Smoky Lake to Heinsburg on Saturday, with stops at Vilna and Elk Point for coffee and St. Paul for lunch.

From Heinsburg, the quadders were bused to Cold Lake for dinner and entertainment at the Casino Dome, hosted by the City of Cold Lake.

On Sunday the ride resumed, traveling to Abilene Junction with stops in Bonnyville and Mallaig for coffee and in Glendon for lunch, and then making the final leg of the journey to St. Paul.

Four participants viewed the staging areas which have been constructed along the trail, as well as other sights of interest in the communities they passed through.

North East MuniCorr is made up of the ten municipalities who joined together to purchase the trail property, which has since become a top notch four-season recreation corridor.

Daycare centre proposed for Elk Point

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A local entrepreneur visited Elk Point town council last Monday to outline plans for a large daycare facility which would not only care for infants and preschoolers, but would also offer a variety of after-school programs for older children.

The former owner of an 80-child daycare in Halifax said the facility would accommodate from 50 to 80 children and would have indoor and outdoor play areas, classrooms and a kitchen along with rooms for tutoring, music lessons and other enrichment activities.

"There is a need for daycare in our town," Mayor Parrish Tung acknowledged. "Make a formal application and we will try to accommodate you."

The proposed site, south of Fort George Motel and RV Park, would need to be rezoned accordingly.

Economic Development

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko told council his recent study of Elk Point's population summary "shows we have a very young population," which indicates that a daycare centre would be a welcome addition to the community.

One of the projects Bezpalko has been working on is new welcome signs for the town, and he showed council an artist's concept of "a monumental spatial design" which includes river rocks and stockade-type posts. Council approved the design, along with a budget to finance their construction. The north sign will replace the damaged current sign, with the site of the south sign yet to be determined.

Bespalko's next project will be development of a vision for the staging area, and he hopes to set up a meeting with representatives of the town, chamber, MuniCorr, Riverland Recreational Trail Society, Friends of the Forts and Trail Riders Snowmobile Club to help to formulate this.

Lane Closures

Only one of three proposed bylaws to close or alter lanes made it past first reading. One applicant has accepted the price quoted by the town, and wheels have been set in motion toward closure of that lane. The other two were tabled until a response is received from one applicant and further study is done on the third application.

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Town approves EDC appointments

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point town council appointed the membership of their new economic development committee at last Monday's regular meeting.

Cliff Quist will represent the agricultural community, Brent Becker the oil industry and Rod Randall the chamber of commerce. Leanne Drreilick was chosen as the recreation representative, Lorne Young to represent retention and expansion, Sandy Bishop community lifestyle, Sharon Smith marketing and communication and Paulette Levasseur opportunity. Sandy Smith, Don Schultz and Jonny Nielsen will represent the community at large, Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich the town council and Tom Kurek the County of St. Paul council.

Shultz has been appointed as committee chair.

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Brigade hosts battle rough water

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The planning committee for the events honouring the David Thompson Bicentennial Brigade's visit on May 17 and 18 has run into some rough water regarding both venues and volunteers.

An application for a grant to finance a planned viewing platform at the river campsite has taken longer for approval than

anticipated, and this, combined with the heavy late-April snowfall, may mean that the platform will not be built in time to greet the modern-day voyageurs.

If the platform is not ready, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has offered use of their stage trailer for the welcoming ceremonies.

The voyageurs plan to camp behind the A. G. Ross Arena both Saturday and Sunday nights, but have discovered that they must paddle their big freighter canoes to Heinsburg on Sunday so the craft are there ready for the brigade's departure at first daylight on Monday. This is causing some scheduling problems for Sunday, as well as questions regarding their ground transportation. The change in camping venue from the golf course also means that washroom facilities must be provided for the visitors.

The committee's biggest problem, however, deals

with volunteers. To date, no group has been found who are willing to do cleanup or to act as the security guards needed for the supper and jamboree, although the committee has offered a substantial honorarium for a group willing to do these jobs.

On a positive note, the welcome banner has been ordered, the town's public works crew are willing to cooperate with preparations at the river campsite and volunteers have offered to find prizes for the colouring and poster contest, haul chairs and tables to the arena and cook and serve the Sunday morning pancake breakfast, which is now being opened to the public.

The Saturday evening banquet and jamboree are also open to the public, with less than 100 tickets available, since many of those attending will be the voyageurs and their ground crew.

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Attempted abduction update

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Opponents of landfill expansion fight back

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

It has come time to "push hard" against a proposal to expand the Lafond landfill for one resident living in the area.

Amil Shapka has been a vocal opponent of a plan by Evergreen Regional Waste Commission to accept more waste from Beaver River Waste Commission, which includes the City of Cold Lake, the Town of Bonnyville, and the M.D. of Bonnyville. He believes that a new wrinkle in the case could be of help in fighting the decision.

It comes down to a section in the municipal government act, which states that a "commission may provide service a) within the bound-

aries of its members, and b) outside the boundaries of its members with the approval of i) the Minister and ii) the municipal authority within whose boundaries the services are to be provided."

At an April 24 Evergreen meeting, Shapka, along with other members of a delegation concerned about the landfill expansion, asked if the commission had that approval from the minister of Municipal Affairs. The question made a big impact and commission members didn't have an immediate answer, according to Shapka.

"This was our big trump card and we played it well," he said. Now, not only do Shapka and other residents have questions about just

how much the commission is willing to let the landfill expand, but they also feel that members "don't have the authority to do what they're doing."

Dennis Bergheim, manager for the commission, explained that commission members originally felt that they didn't need to apply for ministerial approval, as the commission itself was not expanding to include outside municipalities, only to accept outside waste. "It's a matter of interpretation," he said.

But because of heightened public attention in the matter, the commission felt it was in its best interests to apply to Municipal Affairs, Bergheim said.

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Council

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Health Care Matters

Council will support the upcoming reunion of Elk Point Hospital staff with a \$500 donation and the purchase of banquet tickets.

Nurses' Week is coming up May 12 to 18 and council also plans to recognize the ongoing efforts of today's Health Centre staff at that time.

Collection Site Coming

Evergreen Waste Management is launching a new recycling initiative at the Elk Point transfer station, with the cost of an eight-month trial period for a collection site for baler twine and bale wrap to be funded by a grant.

Community cleanup

This Thursday is the Community Clean-up Day, with volunteers invited to meet at the library at 4 p.m. to receive bags and gloves for their cleanup efforts. The town and the library board will fire up the barbecues to reward the volunteers with supper after the cleanup. The extra garbage pickup is May 13 and Hazardous Waste Roundup is on May 24, 3 to 7 p.m.

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Temporary Liquor Ban

Alberta Parks is committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable May long weekend for all park visitors, including families.

A temporary liquor ban will be in place in Whitney Lakes Provincial Parks during May long weekend from noon on Thursday, May 15 to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 19.

This means:

- No liquor of any kind permitted in the park during these dates and times

For more information on parks and temporary liquor bans, please call 1-866-427-3582 toll free.

Alberta BUILDING TOMORROW

Walk for Sight raises \$1296

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Lions Club hosted their annual Walk for Sight on Saturday, with a dozen walkers, including groups, raising a total of \$1296 in pledges.

The day's top fundraiser was Sue Campbell, who also won the Oilfield Challenge for Kudu, with her \$510 total.

Jim Hawkins was once again the first finisher, but lost his perennial title as oldest participant to Laverne Wilson, who received a barbecue set. Youngest individual walker was nine-year-old Hayley Votour, who won a folding chair.

A brand new name will go on the School Challenge trophy, with the Outreach School turning in \$467 in pledges.

Walkers were welcomed back with a hot dog roast courtesy of Home Town Grocers and homemade soup prepared by Mildred Dunham.

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Lions Stacy Dunham, Tim Havener, Ron Smith and Doug Bassett congratulated the walkers on their efforts on a fine spring day just meant for a nice walk in the fresh air, quite unlike some of the weather walkers have experienced in recent years. Dunham, who spearheaded the event, declared the event a success, and said response to the walkers' search for pledges was "excellent."



School challenge winners Becky and Sheridan Dunham, Laverne Wilson, Jim Hawkins and Adrian Kiss proudly displayed their trophy after completing the walk.

Vicki Brooker photos

Trip of the Month

Winners for April's Trip of the Month have been announced by the Elk Point Community Lions.

Collette Orr of Bonnyville won the trip to Victoria while the two \$100 consolation prizes went to Urban Bussiere of St Paul and Sheri Phillips of Elk Point.



Let's Beautify Our Town!

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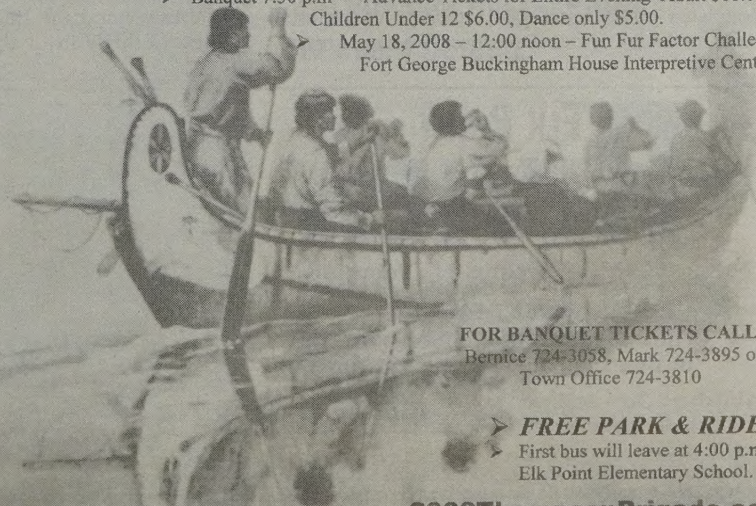
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- Greeting Ceremony-North side of Bridge - East of Campsite.
- Banquet - Entertainment - Jamboree Dance at A.G. Ross Arena
- Fun Fur Factor Challenge - Fort George Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

When:

- May 17, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at River (inclement weather - A.G. Ross Arena)
- Banquet 7:30 p.m. - Advance Tickets for Entire Evening Adult \$11.00, Children Under 12 \$6.00, Dance only \$5.00.
- May 18, 2008 - 12:00 noon - Fun Fur Factor Challenge Fort George Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.



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EDITORIAL

Hug a mother today

Just a reminder: there are only five shopping days until Mother's Day. It's unlikely that anyone would forget their Mom, but a reminder never hurts.

Mothers are one of the reasons we are able to be here in the first place, and they are the ones who kiss our boo-boos, give us sympathy when teenage crushes go awry, and babysit our children when we too become parents. Mothers have even been known to do extraordinary things, like take home baskets of ironing and bringing it back all smooth and on hangers.

Mothers cheer for us at sporting events, whether we're five-year-old t-batters or NHL stars. They sew costumes for Christmas concerts and prom dresses, they make cookies for school classes on extremely short notice and birthday cakes that pastry chefs would envy. They drive us to lessons and play dates, they dance at our weddings, they're always there when we need a helping hand or some moral support.

Mothers - what's not to love about them? Hug a mother today, and twice on Sunday. After all, it's Mother's Day.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Education week, learning curve and homecoming

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6 IN...

1988

Parents persevered through a long weekend of showers and sunshine to build a new playground at Elk Point Elementary School, after two years of fundraising. The winds of change were celebrated at Kehewin School during Education Week, when a new textbook by that name, written by area authors Sheila Thompson, Vivienne Plouffe and Kim Kissel was unveiled at the school's first-ever inter-school public speaking competition.

1993

Amoco Canada was setting its sights on six new wells in 1993, four of them to be drilled horizontally, a process found to produce more than twice as much oil as the slant wells in the same area. Mayor Ed Buck told ratepayers at the town's annual meeting that difficulties brought about by senior governments, including a new assessment, delayed provincial budget and decreased per capita grants were presenting council with a steep learning curve.

1998

"Yogi," ridden by Rylee McKenzie, was the furriest of them all at the Fun and Furry Horse Show, where Kim Eremko and Ashley Larson won the high point halters. Heinsburg Community School launched its Internet access at an Education Week open house, after receiving a \$30,000 Community Access Program grant which also allowed the school to purchase seven computers a printer and a scanner.

2003

Pioneer Circle seniors were finally back into their beloved Seniors Recreation Centre, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration marking the re-opening after a devastating fire eight months earlier. 2002 graduate Michelle Durocher, one of five students from across Alberta to receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee medal, was congratulated by the staff and students of Heinsburg Community School at their Education Week open house.



GUEST COLUMN

Volunteers and education

The week of April 27 to May 3 was a very important week for two reasons. First of all, it was National Volunteer Week 2008. Secondly, and not necessarily under the listing of number two, it was Education Week.

Volunteer Week is Canada's largest annual celebration and recognition campaign of volunteers. It was a time to thank the 12 million volunteers that help make their work possible and our communities better. "Much of what we take for granted is delivered to us by volunteers - community health care, arts and culture, green space maintenance, disaster relief, volunteer firefighting, minor sports, the list is endless," says Ruth MacKenzie, president of Volunteer Canada. "The work of volunteering is essential to our communities, to our social fabric. This year's campaign theme, "Volunteers, From compassion to action", encompasses the inspiration that drives volunteers as they donate their time, energy and skills to better their communities and their country."

Canada boasts over 161,000 registered charitable organizations within which volunteers play a key role. According to the 2004 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, the largest survey ever completed that examines how Canadians support each other and their communities, volunteers contribute two billion hours, the equivalent of one million full-time jobs. While at first glance these numbers may seem impressive, they are deceiving: only 11 percent of Canadians accomplish 77 per

cent of the volunteer work that is done.

As volunteerism spreads into everything it is easy to understand why Education Week 2008 as proclaimed by Alberta Education and The Alberta Teachers' Association was proclaimed to be the same week as National Volunteer Week. Education Week celebrates school - community partnership and the contributions of staff and volunteers in each school. The theme for Education Week 2008 was: "Today's achievements expand tomorrow's horizons". Today, more than ever, teachers are committed to creating an inspired future for every child. There is a partnership between teachers, parents and students. This is all enhanced by the contribution that all staff and volunteers make in the school.

Dave Hancock, Q.C., Minister, Alberta Education in the Minister's Message said: "As Minister of Education, it is my privilege to invite you to celebrate Education Week across Alberta this year, which runs from April 27 to May 3, 2008. This occasion invites us all to reflect on the importance and value of having a good quality education and to celebrate our province's education system. This year's theme, Today's achievements expand tomorrow's horizons, reaffirms the Government of Alberta's commitment to ensure that students have diverse and meaningful educational opportunities to get the knowledge and skills they need to reach their full potential. Education Week is also a time to recognize the excellent work of educators, parents, administrators and Ministry of Education staff - all of whom continuously work to strengthen Alberta's education system.

Noting these two focuses of last week, and remembering that during our last week we were recovering from a winter-time stay at home attitude, we can take time now to thank all our volunteers as well as recognize the value of what takes place in our schools. It all makes a difference!



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from the FCSS desk

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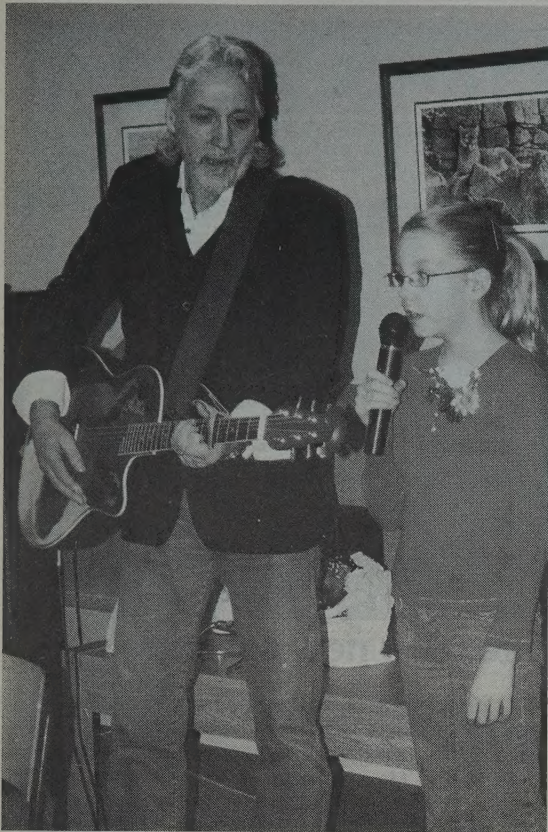
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Bob and Emily Thompson entertained with some favourite musical selections.



Too many hats have Heritage Lodge residents Helga Vaughan, Winnie Shepherd and Lenore Bjornstad making multiple changes at top speed as activity director Heather Paquette reads the story about the many people - the manager, cooks, maintenance staff and of course the residents, who make a day in the life at Heritage Lodge run smoothly.

Volunteers' effort valued at Heritage Lodge

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The many volunteers who add valuable input to life at Heritage Lodge were honoured last week with an evening of entertainment just for them.

The lodge's own "Bad Actors" theatre group performed a hilarious skit,

while Bob and Emily Thompson came to entertain with some favourite songs.

Activity director Heather Paquette urged everyone to enter the draw for numerous door prizes, and said, "Everyone's a winner when they volunteer. Seventy-six volunteers come to the

lodge, and most of the residents are volunteers too."

Lodge manager Loris Kozina welcomed the large crowd and said, "a volunteer is someone who works for free, because they choose to do so. They donate their time and energy to the community." She read a poem with an aspect of volunteer-

ing for every letter in the word 'volunteer.'

The residents pitched in to make the corsages presented to each volunteer, Kozina said.

"A big thank you to all the volunteers. You are greatly appreciated here."

MLA wage increase small compared to other provinces

By ANDRE DELAIRE
Contributor

On the same day the minimum wage increased from \$8 to \$8.40 an hour, Alberta's 83 MLAs also started seeing a bigger pay-check.

Pay for MLAs rose from \$74,754 in 2007 to \$78,138 this year, but Lac La Biche-St. Paul MLA Ray Danyluk said the 4.53 per cent increase is still fairly low.

"Our salaries are no more and no less than what the cost of living is," he said. Similar to the minimum wage, the MLA wage hike takes effect every April 1, and the increase is based on the changes in average weekly earnings.

In fact, MLAs don't participate in discussions about pay increases.

"We don't have any say," Danyluk said. "We don't have any discussions. In fact, ever since I've been an MLA, for the last seven years, we never discussed the salary."

When compared to other provinces and territories, Alberta's average MLA pay of \$78,138 sits fairly low on the scale. At the top of the list is Ontario with \$113,100, and coming

below Alberta are New Brunswick, Nunavut and Prince Edward Island - those provinces' MLAs receive less than \$71,000 a year.

"If you look at other

provinces, and what they're getting in comparison to what we're getting, and you take some of the averages, we're down," Danyluk said. "Yet we are a province that is managed very well."

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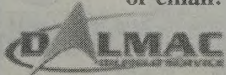
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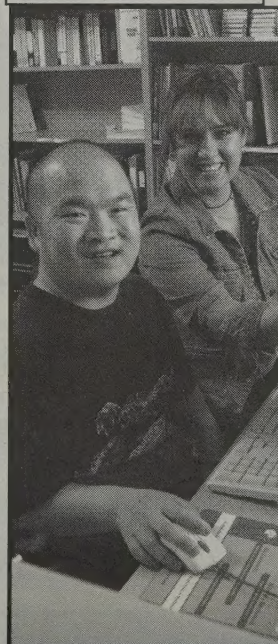
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BASSETT**
Review Sports

Something is not right with this picture. The ice plant was shut off a month ago, but there was still an inch of ice in some places on the floor last Monday night. That has to be a first. This mean old winter wasn't giving up easily. Thanks to Ken Palamarek and the firefighters we were able to wash the floor, although it did take much longer than it usually does, but we do appreciate them coming out, as they

always do, two or three times every year. Now that the final Canadian team in the playoffs, the Habs are out, there's really is no reason to stay inside and watch TV, and that's a good thing because the soccer and baseball will be starting this week. Hopefully! Weather permitting.

I mean, we really should have a few practices before we play. The Midget Sox will be traveling to Vegreville for a double header this coming Saturday and into Edmonton for another doubleheader on Sunday. Nothing like jumping right in head first to playing

without any spring training, but what could we do considering the fact we don't have a dome.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of 10 and be considered a good performer." Last week's answer to: "I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it." Rogers Hornsby.

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At the plate for a new season

Twila Stafford swings into a new slo-pitch season as the Red Dogs took on the Sky Chiefs in Saturday's eight-team, rain or shine kickoff tournament. The Red Dogs won the tournament after a hard day of five games, taking on Balls Deep in the final game. The No Names and M and Ms also made it to the semifinals. Elk Point's slo-pitch league season starts on May 16, with May 9 the cutoff date for registration.

Supercities Walk for MS

By MIKE POMERLEAU
Sports

St. Paul's first annual Supercities Walk for MS is taking place this Saturday.

Over 12 teams of 180 walkers will take part in this year's walk, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation Centre.

The route map will encompass almost all of St. Paul, with walkers going the distance in a two-hour span. The event begins with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a dance will follow the walk, later in the evening.

Fifty percent of the proceeds for the walk will stay in the Lakeland area to provide services for those affected by MS in the community. The rest will go towards research to finding a cure to end MS.

Football players tryout for Summer Games

By MIKE POMERLEAU
Sports

Fifty-four football players traveled to St. Paul Regional High School this past weekend, all looking for a spot on the Zone 7 football team for the 2008 Alberta Summer Games. The kids came from as far south as Wainwright to as far north as Fort McMurray. Bengals coach John Lumby has been handed the reins of coaching this team. What Lumby really wants to see from these players is the commitment to make a winning team.

"So far, we're definitely seeing that but we also saw

a lot of talent, which is really nice to see. There's a great attitude and I'm excited about coaching these guys."

Several players from the Bengals football team also tried out and six of them managed to make the team. Wayne Fiddler, Colton Hymanyk, Myles Paradis, Sky Pasquayak, Caleb Piquette and Cy Whiskeyjack will join their new teammates on the field at this year's games. The other Bengals that tried out for the team put in strong showings, but that wasn't enough to make the cut as, according to Lumby, the level of talent at tryouts was pretty high.

"Some of these kids, they blow me away. Obviously they're way better than I could play now or ever and it is quite surprising."

Lumby is excited to see just what this team can do at the games, because he believes the team will be very strong. Not only is

there a lot of talent, but there's also plenty of heart in these players, said Lumby, and he hopes that will make all the difference once the games roll along.

"I'm pumped for it," said Lumby. "I think we'll have guys who will be dedicated and guys who will be a team and be respectful to each other, so I like our chances."

The team's complete roster is available on the Lions' website (www.spfootball.ca) under the Bengals' link. Now that the team is selected, the players get to take a bit of a break and go through their respective spring camps. The team will get back together in July and start preparing for the games.

"We have 30 practice hours to prepare for it and so towards the end of July, that's when we get together," said Lumby. The 2008 Alberta Summer Games will take place in Medicine Hat from Aug. 7-10.

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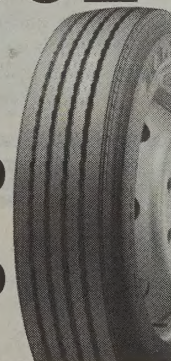


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Elk Point Municipal Library hosts art show

Eleven area artists displayed their work at Elk Point Municipal Library last week, with a number of them on hand to meet the public at an artists' reception on Wednesday evening.



Local photographer Lisa MacDonald (right) shows her work to reception visitors Doug and Cathy Lindquist.



Elk Point artist Ernie Poitras displayed three of his moose horn carvings to an appreciative audience at the library art show.



St. Paul leathercrafter Albert Livingstone showed off some finely detailed leather carving including a gun scabbard, at the show. Hanging in the background is a delicate painting on feathers by Doreen Poitras.



"It's like Christmas every time I open the kiln," Raku artist Cecilia DeSilva (left) tells Lisa MacDonald at the open house. De Silva says it is impossible to predict exactly how the glazes will look until the fire is out and the pottery emerges from the kiln.

Other artists exhibiting in the show included Shirley Kinneberg, with wildlife and western art in acrylics, pencil and mixed media; Myrna Rybak with pointillism; Debra-Ann Conrad with mixed media, Mae Hendrickson with an oil painting, and Walter DeSilva, photography.

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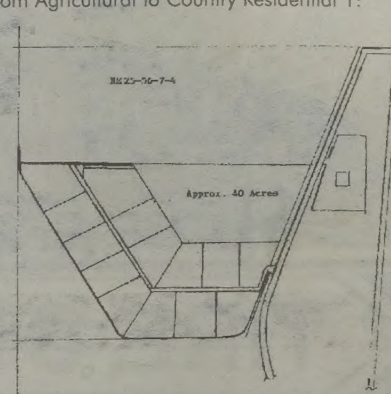
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Public Hearing will be held **Tuesday, May 13, 2008** at 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301.

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Subjects ranging from historic buildings to wildlife to scenery adorn Linda Hyman's handpainted boxes.

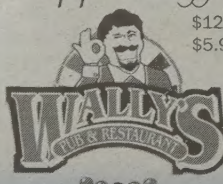
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The Gift That Keeps on Giving

In the month of February the Grade 4 students at Elk Point Elementary prepared Valentine Day gifts for the residents at Parkview. The students and residents have since kept in contact with each other, with the students receiving chocolates at Easter. With the celebration of Education Week, Parkview invited the students for a wonderful visit and to enjoy juice and doughnuts. Before leaving each student was given a special gift. The gift of friendship and giving keeps on going, as the students prepare thank-you cards for the residents.

Opponents of landfill expansion fight back

(Continued from Page 2)

The commission is also seeking legal counsel "to protect the interest of the commission," said chair Robert Bouchard, who explained that legal advice was sought after the commission received letters and requests to change its direction.

However, Bouchard has said that Evergreen has had to expand the landfill in order to ensure the landfill site runs more efficiently, as well as to ensure that tipping fees don't rise substantially.

Both Municipal Affairs and Alberta Environment have yet to grant approval to the landfill expansion. According to Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk, his ministry needs further information from the commission before granting its approval to the plan. The government has to ensure that the commission can handle the additional

garbage in a safe, environmental way as well as assess the impact of the additional garbage, Danyluk said.

Evergreen has not exceeded its authority by signing a contract with Beaver River, Danyluk added. "They can sign any contract, but it's all pending the approval... coming from the government."

Shapka, for one, is hoping that the government approval is not forthcoming. He'd like to see the matter resolved at this point, or otherwise, he and other people will have to find some other recourse, be it in a court challenge or in the court of public opinion.

"This is it. This is why we're pushing now," he said. For now, the ball is in Danyluk's court to decide what happens next, he said. "This is going to be a big decision."

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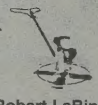
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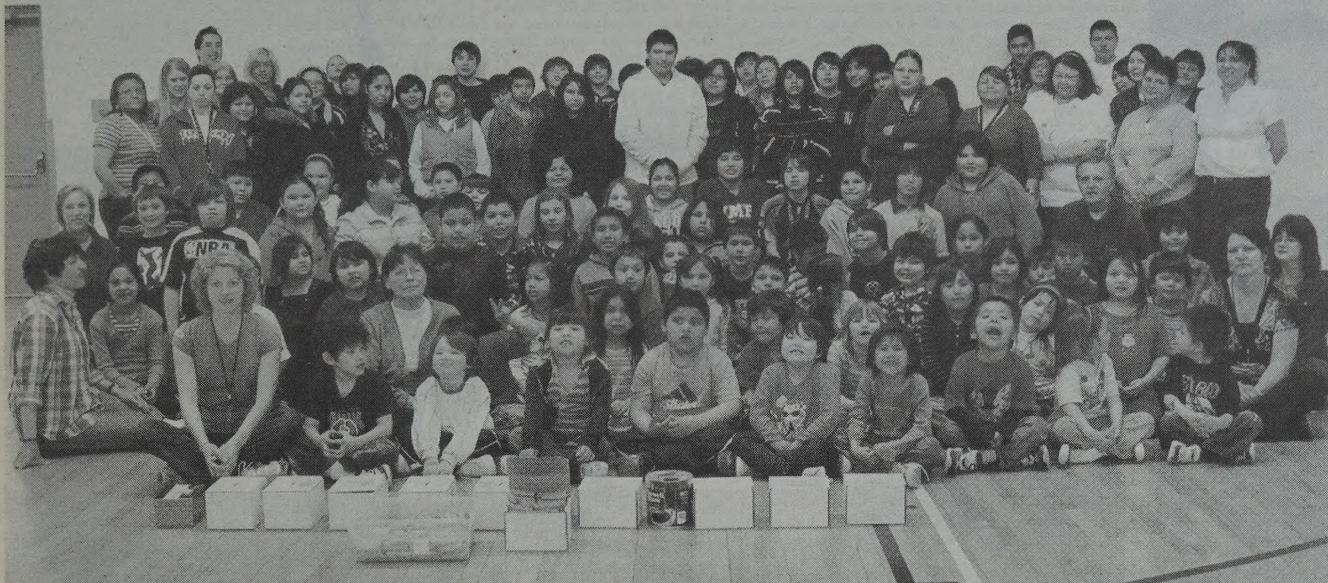
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Heinsburg Community students raise money for leukemia and lymphoma



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Chuckwagon schedules

It's only a few weeks now until chuckwagon season arrives. Here's the lineup of shows from both the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association (CPCA) and the World Professional Chuckwagon Association (WPPCA) for 2008.

CPCA

May 29-June 1: Little Pine First Nation, SK 6:30 p.m. nightly, 4:00 p.m. Sunday
 June 5-8: Cold Lake Stampede, 7 p.m. nightly
 June 14-15: Dewberry, 6 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday
 June 19-22: Wainwright Stampede, 5 p.m. Thurs.-Fri, 6p.m. Sat.-Sun.
 June 27-29: CPCA High River Championship, 7 p.m. nightly
 July 4-13: Calgary Stampede, 8 p.m. nightly
 July 9-11: Colonial Days, Lloydminster, 6:30 p.m. nightly
 July 19-20: St. Walburg, SK, 6:30 p.m. nightly
 July 25-27: Meadow Lake, SK, 6 p.m. nightly, 2 p.m. Sunday
 Aug. 2-3: Turtleford SK, 6:30 p.m. nightly
 August 7-10: Saskatoon, SK, 6:30 p.m. nightly, 2 p.m. Sunday
 Aug. 14-17: Lloydminster Finals, 6:30 p.m. nightly, 2 p.m. Sunday

Mark your calendars now for some great entertainment as the wagons take to the track for another great season of wild-west action.

WPPCA

May 28-June 1: Grande Prairie Stampede
 June 6-8: Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede
 June 13-15: Rocky Mountain Turf Club Derby, Lethbridge
 June 19-22: North American Chuckwagon Championship, High River
 June 26-July 1: Ponoka Stampede, 7:30 p.m.
 July 4-13: Calgary Stampede, 8 p.m. nightly
 July 9-11: Colonial Days, Lloydminster, 6:30 p.m. nightly
 July 17-20: Bonnyville Chuckwagon Championship
 July 25-27: Badlands Dinosaur Derby, Drumheller
 July 31-Aug. 4: Dodge Pro Tour Championship, Strathmore, 7:15 p.m.
 Aug. 6-10: Battle of the North, Dawson Creek, BC, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 14-17: Red Deer Chuckwagon Championship
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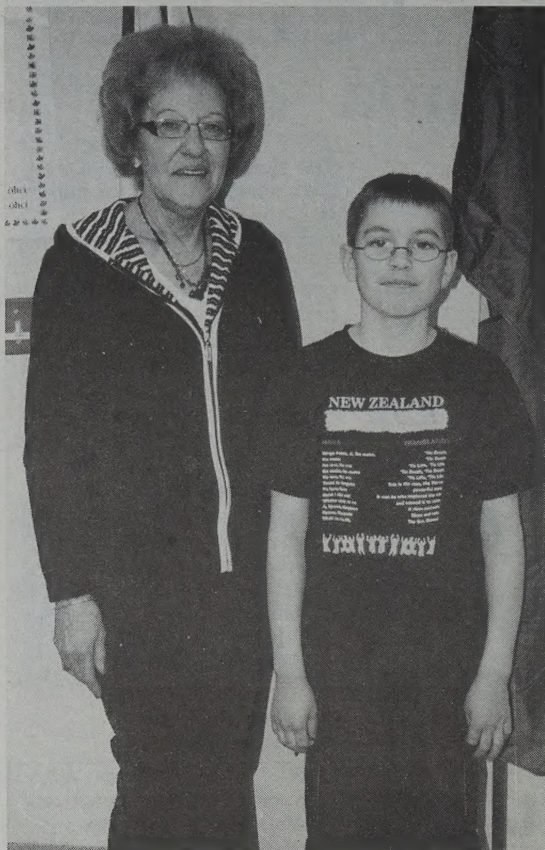
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Optimist speaker

Elk Point Elementary School Grade 5 teacher Bernice Capjack is very proud of student Jackson Kjenner, who competed in the Optimist Finals Public Speaking Competition in Calgary against youths from Saskatchewan, Wyoming and Montana. This year's Optimist speech topic was, "Why Me? Why Not?"

MLA wage increase

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Despite being paid on the low-end of the scale, Danyluk said Albertans don't run for MLA because of the pay. For one, the hours are terrible.

"It's 24-7 a lot of the time," Danyluk said shortly before dinner time on Saturday. "You don't get any more money the harder you work, or the more hours you put in."

This also affects time spent with family, the MLA added. "They want a little help here and there, they want to see you, but you're off to meetings. Most days are spent at a function in the constituency, and not with your family. It's not an easy job."

In the end, despite the low pay, long hours, and little time with his family, Danyluk said "it's a privilege to represent" the people in his constituency.

As Minister of Municipal Affairs, Danyluk receives an additional \$63,912 on top of the \$78,138 he receives as MLA. Payment is also given to MLAs for time spent working on various committees.

MuniCorr tours the Iron Horse Trail



North East MuniCorr representatives stopped in Elk Point for coffee (above) on Saturday's ride from Smoky Lake to Heinsburg. At right and below, some scenes from the trail were caught by *St. Paul Journal* Editor Jenanai Whitfield, who joined the cavalcade for the ride from St. Paul to Heinsburg.



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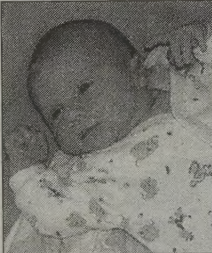
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ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS! Try our Acrylic Album Class May 23 at 7pm. Register today at Scrap Happens Vermilion (780)853-2069.

HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC & TACK SALE - May 10 & 11 &/or May 24 & 25. Instructor: Pam Zimmerman - National Level Competitor & Trainer. Beginner to Advanced. Western & English. 4 per class, 1 1/2 hr. classes, \$50.00 per class. 16 miles North of Lloydminster on Hwy #17 & 2 miles West on Hwy #45, R.R. #12 North. (780) 875-8197 or (780) 875-8189.

190. Announcements

NATIONAL DENTAL Assisting Examining Board requires Public Member. Letters of interest to Board office by June 20, 2008. Visit: www.ndaeb.ca/ Volunteer Opportunities. Tel: 613-526-3424.

200. Business/Invest. Oppor.

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510. Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS

Estate of SAMUEL DAVID DUMONT, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID DUMONT, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVE DUMONT who died on March 5, 2008.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by June 10, 2008 and provide details of your claim with Wood & Wiebe, Barristers & Solicitors at Box 8060, Bonnyville, AB., T9N 2J3.

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Frog Lake murder laid bare

By JANANI WHITFIELD

Staff Writer

Late one midnight on a lonely road in Frog Lake First Nation, seven youths set upon Rocky Moyah, a 38-year-old father of four, and beat him in a horrific attack that continued for more than an hour, perhaps even as long as two. When the youths eventually left him, Moyah was still alive, but would die in the hours before people discovered his lifeless body the next afternoon.

Two of the attackers were only 12 at the time of the murder.

The May 2006 death of Rocky Moyah from Frog Lake has finally come to light, after Alberta Justice released an agreed statement of facts in the case, once the last of Moyah's attackers was sentenced.

According to the facts, the attack on Moyah may have harkened back to just days before the night of a party that would end in his death.

On April 28, an ambulance showed up to attend to the victim of a beating. The 16-year-old teen told the emergency workers that several individuals, including Rocky Moyah, had assaulted him. When questioned by officers, the youth said he did not want the matter investigated and that "he would handle it himself," according to the document.

Less than a week later, the same youth and Moyah attended a party in Frog Lake. Both left the party together, with the youth driving an intoxicated Moyah's car. They stopped at another house, where six other males were gathered.

The teenager and the other boys came up with a plan to beat Moyah and take his car. With this plan in mind, all the boys piled into the car, stopping a kilometre down Band Field Road when some of the boys said they wanted to urinate.

At that point, Moyah said he didn't like the way the 16-year-old was driving his car. He took the keys from the ignition and threw them into the nearby field.

With that act, Moyah's fate was sealed. All seven boys set upon him, assaulting him with punches and kicks, including kicks to the head and hitting him with a belt. The attack grew increasingly vicious, as the boys jumped onto Moyah's body from the car or from the fence, and dropped a rock on his legs. At least twice, Moyah attempted to escape by running down the road, back from where the car had travelled. But the boys ran him down and dragged him back to the car.

All together, the attack lasted between one to two hours.

As the beating continued, some of the boys attempted to hot wire Moyah's car, using a knife, a baseball bat and a rock to break open the ignition. Finally, the car started. The boys threw a blanket over Moyah, who was still alive, and left the scene, eventually going on to abandon the car in a ditch.

The next afternoon, at about 4:30 p.m. on May 5, passers-by discovered Moyah's battered body. Within two days of Moyah's death, police had identified and arrested his attackers. An autopsy showed that the cause of Moyah's death was blunt force trauma to the left side of his chest, consistent with the beating he had received.

All seven of the accused were identified and arrested within two days of the death of Rocky Moyah.

The two boys who were 12 at the time of the murder pled guilty to common assault and were sentenced to probation and community service. Two youths, aged 15 and 16 at the time of the murder, pled guilty to manslaughter and received two years in jail, followed by one year of supervision. Aaron Evan Smith and William Berland, who were 18-years-old at the time of the murder, also pled guilty to manslaughter, and received six years in prison less time served.

The teen who claimed to have been assaulted by Moyah just days before Moyah's murder was sentenced to three years in prison - the maximum sentence for a youth. He received one-year credit for time already served.



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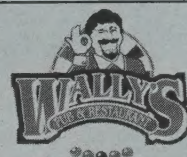
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Busy spring for 4-H



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The craft members at right got some help from Crystal Boorse with their Easter egg decorating on March 16.

Leader Shelley Tymofichuk showed members the technique of making rope halters when the Beef Project members met at Elk Point Municipal Library, left.



Craft members tried their hands at tie dyeing shirts in March.

At left, Madison MacDonald wears rubber gloves as she dips her shirt in the colourful liquid.

At right, members Ashley Bristow, Edna Kulczycki, Alexis Bristow and Madison show off their completed shirts.



Mona Bristow photos



Record keeping is an important part of 4-H projects. Members were hard at work on their project books when they met at Elk Point Municipal Library. Project books are judged at the end of the year and the winners go on to advanced levels competition against the top books from other clubs.



We had a farm tour on April 1 and went to visit Alexis Bristow, Ashley Bristow, Tyler and Robin Ockerman, Janice, Darren and Nicole Tymofichuk. Back row, left to right are Darren, Robyn, Nicole and Janice, front row: Alexis, Ashley, future 4-H Members Dallas and Nicole Bristow and Fawn Ockerman, Tyler.

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